



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
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Public Participation Opportunity

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The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	General Shale Brick, Inc.
Facility	Bowling Alley, Mine 21
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079669
County	Sullivan
Street Address	3100 East Stone Drive
City	Kingsport
Zip	37660
Description of Activity	Shale Mining
Receiving Stream	Gaines Branch
Effluent Description	Treated Wastewater and Storm Water
Facility Latitude	36°33'44"
Facility Longitude	82°28'15"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Camden Gravel Company
Facility	Camden Pit 3
NPDES Permit Number	TN0072788
County	Benton
Street Address	Hwy 70 Bypass
City	Camden
Zip	38320
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Receiving Stream	Unnamed Tributary to Cypress Creek
Effluent Description	Treated Wastewater and Storm Water
Facility Latitude	36°02'23"
Facility Longitude	88°05'40"
Permit Writer	SJT

Applicant	East Tennessee Zinc Company, LLC
Facility	Beaver Creek Shaft
NPDES Permit Number	TN0061468
County	Jefferson
Street Address	2421 West Old Andrew Johnson Highway
City	Strawberry Plains
Zip	37871
Description of Activity	Zinc Mining and Processing
Receiving Stream	Hodges Lake
Effluent Description	Treated Wastewater and Storm Water
Facility Latitude	36°04'25"
Facility Longitude	83°38'38"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LP
Facility	Danley Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0003026
County	Davidson
Street Address	611 Franklin Limestone Road
City	Nashville
Zip	37217
Description of Activity	Limestone Mining and Processing
Receiving Stream	Mill Creek
Effluent Description	Treated Wastewater and Storm Water
Facility Latitude	36°05'10"
Facility Longitude	86°40'15"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant	Tennessee Aggregate Company, LLC
Facility	Banner Quarry and Processing Plant
NPDES Permit Number	TN0065706
County	Fentress
Street Address	1300 Old Sunbright Road
City	Grimsley
Zip	38565
Description of Activity	Sandstone Mining and Processing Facility
Receiving Stream	North Prong Clear Fork
Effluent Description	Treated Wastewater and Storm Water
Facility Latitude	36°16'34"
Facility Longitude	84°57'36"
Permit Writer	KBG

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Elaine.Killion@state.tn.us or call (865) 594-1062 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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